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***** Media Advisory *****

Attorneys General Border Conference Scheduled for September 7-9

(Phoenix, Ariz. – September 2, 2005) Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard will host attorneys general from the 10 Border States in the U.S. and Mexico to the 22nd Annual Border Attorneys General Conference September 7 through 9. The conference will be held at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort in the Gila River Indian Community.

The six Mexican and four American Border States will participate in the three-day meeting through their top law enforcement officials. Federal and local law enforcement officials who work on border issues will also participate. A separate press and interview room will be available throughout the conference for those news agencies conducting individual interviews. Attached is an updated agenda. The following sessions will be open to the media:

Wednesday, September 7

- Welcoming Reception beginning at 5:00 p.m.
 - Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano and Gila River Indian Community Governor Richard Narcia will provide opening remarks at this reception.

Thursday, September 8

- Lunch beginning at 11:45 a.m. featuring
 - Juan Bosco Martí Ascencio, General Director for North America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Mexico
- Dinner beginning at 7:00 p.m. featuring
 - Ambassador Miguel Ángel González Félix, Coordinator for International Affairs and PGR Offices Abroad - Office of the Federal Attorney General

Friday, September 9

- Press Conference beginning at 12:30 p.m.

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Note to editors:

- All members of the media need to check in the press room to obtain a press credential.
- A press room will be available to members of the media who want to conduct individual interviews.
- The Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort will block off an area of the parking lot closest to the conference rooms for 10 or so media vehicles.
- The media will not be allowed to park on the landscaping or other non-designated parking areas.
- The media will not be allowed to run hard wires from the conference area to their trucks, as this presents a hazard.

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